

UP FACULTY OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

AT A GLANCE



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
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**100
YEARS**
OF VETERINARY EDUCATION

2020 marks the 100th year of veterinary education in South Africa. Since 1920 and following on the work of Prof Sir Arnold Theiler, veterinary education has been at the forefront of animal production, health and welfare in the country. From a very humble beginning with 8 students, the Faculty is now recognised internationally for its quality of training, research, services and community engagement.

INTERNATIONAL RANKING



Top 50
in the QS World University
Rankings for 2019

7th ranked
veterinary school in the
Southern Hemisphere



ACADEMIC OFFERING

2 undergraduate programmes and various postgraduate degrees, including specialist residencies



1st Ranked
veterinary school in Africa
1
clinic on the Kruger border

STAFF PROFILE



101
academics



40
NRF-rated researchers

STUDENT PROFILE



1 200
undergraduate students

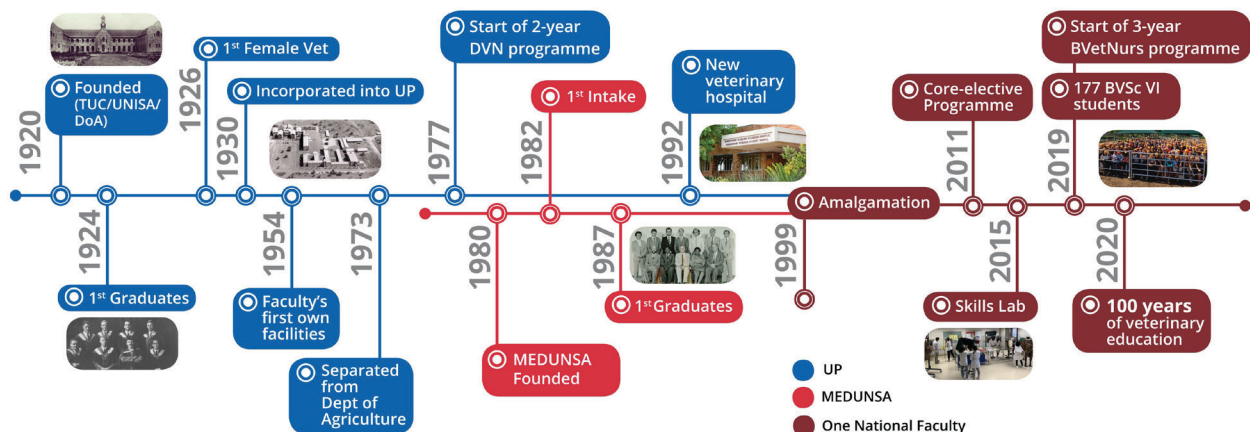


300
postgraduates



97%
undergrad pass rate

100 YEARS OF VETERINARY EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mobile clinics in surrounding communities

Hluvukani small animal clinic

Mamelodi community clinic

Vetsco student orientated programme

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND PARTNERSHIPS



Undergraduate BVSc degree programme enjoys recognition for registration by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in the United Kingdom and the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.

Close links with veterinary faculties in Africa, Europe, USA and Scandinavia.

MOU with the Utrecht University in the Netherlands.



TOP RESEARCH PROJECTS

1

Avian influenza vaccine deriving from tobacco

2

New African Horse Sickness (AHS) diagnostic test



RESEARCH CHAIRS

SARChI Research Chair in Poultry Health and Production

Chair in Primary Animal Healthcare

ONDERSTEPSPOORT VETERINARY ACADEMIC HOSPITAL (OVAH)

1. 24 000 patients a year
2. Fully integrated student training
3. Specialist clinics – various species
4. On-site clinical pathology; diagnostic imaging, and pathology support

WILDLIFE

- New wildlife hospitalisation facilities at the OVAH
- Mobile clinic for farm visits
- Rotations at the Hluvukani Animal Health Clinic near the Kruger Park's Orpen Gate
- Various research projects from disease epidemiology to advanced immobilisation
- Dedicated wildlife research focus



GRADUATION NUMBERS FOR 2019

172 BVSc **51** DipVetNurs
61 MSc **18** PhD



SKILLS LABORATORY

Modern, well-equipped Skills Laboratory ensures that students are able to perform proper diagnostic procedures. Lab uses various special simulators and models that are commercially available but also creates its own models and modifies soft animal toys into dummies.

SPECIALIST TRAINING

Training for specialists

MMedVet in various fields

Registration with SAVC or European programme (dependent on programme)

QUALITY SERVICES



- A wildlife clinic with capacity to hospitalise Rhino
- 24 laboratories for onsite diagnostic support
- A clinic that participates in the States' Foot and Mouth control programme at the Kruger Border